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E.O. 12065: RDS-4 1/7/00 (ARCHABO, D.B.) OR-M  
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SUBJECT: (U) SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN AND ON PAK BORDER

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1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. HERewith ARE SEVERAL UNRELATED BITS OF INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION WHICH I GLEANED RECENTLY.

3. ONE JACK BUOB, A FRENCH CORRESPONDENT FOR EXPRESS, TOLD ME HE MET AN IRANIAN "REVOLUTIONARY GUARD" IN PESHAWAR OFFICE OF HIZB ISLAMI ON JAN 6. REPORTEDLY, IRANIAN SPOKE SUCH POOR ENGLISH BUOB COULD NOT LEARN HIS MISSION. FRENCHMAN DID THINK, HOWEVER, THAT IRANIAN HAD COME FROM TEHRAN AND WAS NOT STUDENT AT LOCAL UNIVERSITY. COMMENTS: THIS IS FIRST REPORT I HAVE HEARD OF CONTACT BETWEEN KHOMEINI ORGANIZATION AND AFGHAN INSURGENTS IN PAKISTAN. I HAVE HEARD ACCOUNTS OF AFGHANS TRAVELLING TO QOM TO "KISS THE RING."

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4. FOLLOWING 3 PARAS RECEIVED:

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CONSULATE EMPLOYEE, AND CLOSE FRIEND. RETIRED SENIOR

5. WITHIN PAST COUPLE OF DAYS, PAK ARMY ENGINEERS UNIT, WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING IN CHITRAL FOR AT LEAST THE PAST YEAR, WAS "SUDDENLY" FLOWN OUT. SOURCE IS

THINK PRECIPITIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF ENGINEERS OWES TO GOP FEAR OF ANTAGONIZING RUSSIAN/AFGHANS BY POSTING REGULAR ARMY TROOPS TO CLOSE TO BORDER. (AYUN, WHERE ENGINEERS WERE POSTED, IS ABOUT 10 MILES FROM DURAND LINE).

6. POSSIBLY RELATED IS REPORT 40 SORTIES OF HELICOPTERS HAD CARRIED RUSSIANS TO BIRKOT, KUNAR PROVINCE, NEAR PAK BORDER, ABOUT JAN. 3. BIRKOT GARRISON HAS BEEN UNDER IRREGULAR INSURGENT SEIGE FOR MANY MONTHS.

7. ACCORDING TO NEPHEW OF AFGHAN REFUGEES SET OUT FOR ISLAMABAD ON JAN. 6 TO ATTACK RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO PROTEST RUSSIAN ROLE IN AFGHANISTAN. REPORTEDLY, PAK POLICE, APPARENTLY FORWARDED, STOPPED NUMBER OF BUSES AT HASAN ABDAL, ABOUT 30 MILES WEST OF ISLAMABAD, TO PREVENT INCIDENT.

COMMENT: REFUGEES TO DATE HAVE BEEN NOTABLY UNINVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AS DEMONSTRATING AT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. I WAS WARNED BY INSURGENT SOURCE THAT MY CONSULATE WAS TO BE SCENE OF DEMONSTRATION JAN 1, BUT IT NEVER CAME OFF (REPTEL).

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8. PROVINCIAL HOME SECRETARY JEHANZEB KHAN TOLD ME DEC. 31 THAT HE HAD JUST TRIED TO STOP AN URGENT ATTACK ON AFGHAN ARMY IN PAKTIA. JEHANZEB SAID HE FEARED POSSIBLE RUSSIAN REACTION. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ACTION WAS HIS OWN AND NOT PART OF GENERAL PAK POLICY.

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ASSOCIATE OF SYED GAILANI, STOPPED IN JAN. 6. ACCORD-  
ING FIGHTING BETWEEN INSURGENTS AND AFGHAN/  
RUSSIAN FORCES WAS THEN BEING WAGED IN KURJANI GUNIS  
KHALIS ORGANIZATION; WAZIRI (MOHAMMAD NABI GROUP);  
SURKROTE; PAKTIA; AND PARNAN.

10. ACCORDING BABRAX KARNAL GOVERNMENT HAS  
SENT NO REPORT NO EMISSARIES TO PESHAWAR TO TRY  
MENDING FENCES WITH FREEDOM FIGHTERS.  
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